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Amendment to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings (Fig. 1A-17B) replace original sheets, which includes Fig. 1A to 17B. The replacement drawing sheets have typed-up numerals/figure numbers instead of handwritten numerals/figure numbers.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-31 remain in this application. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of Claims 1-31. Claims 32-35 have been cancelled.

Claims 32-35 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 5,637,244 to Erokhin.

As stated above, Claims 32-35 have been canceled.

Conclusion

Based upon the above amendments, remarks, and papers of records, applicant believes the pending claims of the above-captioned application are in allowable form and patentable over the prior art of record. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Applicant believes that no extension of time is necessary to make this Reply timely. Should applicant be in error, applicant respectfully requests that the Office grant such time extension pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) as necessary to make this Reply timely, and hereby authorizes the Office to charge any necessary fee or surcharge with respect to said time extension to the deposit account of the undersigned firm of attorneys, Deposit Account 03-3325.

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